

TERRIFIC BATTLE ALONG RIVER

WITH THE TEUTONS MAKING PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE LINE

Except at One Place North of Przemyśl Where They Are Being Thrown Back.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING

Steadily against the Turks in Turkish Armenia and the French Are Winning.

LONDON, May 29.—The reply of the imperial German government to the note of the United States concerning the sinking of the Lusitania is awaited with keen interest in England. The belief is general that Berlin will endeavor to gain time by the discussion of debatable points in the question at issue.

Terrific fighting is continuing along the river, San in Galicia with the Austro-German forces making progress except at Sieniawa, fifty miles north of Przemyśl where, according to the claims of Petrograd and the admissions of Vienna the Austro-Hungarian force is being thrown back across the river to the west bank. In this action the Russians assert they captured several thousand prisoners and a number of guns.

In the Caucasus the Russians now in occupation of the city of Ban in Turkish Armenia are steadily advancing against the Turks.

The latest reports even out by French army headquarters dwell on the British advance toward La Bassée and further French progress in the most difficult section of the Lens-Arras line. Near Ecurie, a little to the north of Arras a formidable German fortress bars the road to the eastward. The French have captured a part of this work and they are now endeavoring to reduce it. The Germans are fighting stubbornly to prevent the allies progress in this direction and they have made no less than seven assaults on the new French position at Angres.

Berlin reports that the battle of Abian St. Nazaire is still raging.

TURKISH ARMY IS MIGHTY IN NUMBERS

LONDON, May 29.—The Turkish troops defending the Gallipoli peninsula against the landing forces of the allies number 80,000 men according to a dispatch from Athens. The Turks are remaining on the defensive in the Caucasus and are concentrating all their efforts on the Dardanelles whither reinforcements are being brought from Syria. The supplies of ammunition both for the infantry and the artillery are reported to be decreasing rapidly with no prospect of being replenished.

Reports from Sofia set forth that Bulgaria is holding to neutrality but the leaders of the opposition party believe that if Roumania intervenes in the war Bulgaria will follow it.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP IS AT SEA'S BOTTOM NOW

GENEVA, by way of Paris, May 29.—A dispatch received here this morning from Friedrichshaven on Lake Constance, sets forth that one of the Zeppelin airships which three days ago raided the town of South End, forty miles east of London, was struck by one of the British shells fired at it. Owing to the resultant loss of gas it was unable to reach the mainland and fell into the sea off Helgoland. Whether the crew was saved is not known.

Orders have been received at Friedrichshaven to replace the loss of this vessel with a Zeppelin of the newest type. Such an airship recently completed will leave Friedrichshaven shortly.

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HEARTIEST

Thanks Are Extended to the Good People of Clarksburg for Their Assistance.

L. K. Richards, as chairman of the union evangelistic campaign, issues the following statement:

"I want to extend heartiest thanks of the organization to all the good people of Clarksburg who have generously assisted in the work and personally I want to thank the members of the committee who by their untiring efforts have assisted in making the Hamilton meetings the great success that all now admit they have been."

Herewith is given the personnel of the executive committee, consisting of the officers of the campaign and the chairmen of the various committees: L. K. Richards, president; F. O. Sutton, secretary; and H. L. Cunningham, treasurer.

Chairmen of Committees.

Sight—W. A. Gaylord.
Building—G. W. Dudderar.
Finance—Oscar C. Wilt.
Canvass—C. H. Harding.
Advertising—John Sopher.
Personal work—The Rev. W. H. Foglesong.
Music—Miss Cora Atchison.
Prayer meetings—G. H. Duthie.
Ushers—Louis M. Sutton.
Entertainment—Mrs. J. D. McReynolds.
Invitations—The Rev. U. W. Morrison.
Nursery—Mrs. N. J. Hayman.
Shop and factory—O. Burgham.

GRAND JURY NEXT WEEK

The June term of the criminal court will open Tuesday morning with Judge James W. Robinson on the bench. About 350 witnesses have been summoned before the grand jury which will begin its work Tuesday and continue the same at least four days. Petit jurors will report Monday morning, June 7, for work.

CHAUTOQUA MAN HERE.

H. G. Beard, of Chicago, representing the National Lincoln Chautauqua System, to appear here six days beginning with July 4, is in the city advertising representative and is thoroughly advertising the meeting.

REPORT ON NEBRASKAN BY AMBASSADOR PAGE

Shows That the Vessel Was Torpedoed by a Submarine in Real Fact.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page to by Lieutenant John Towers, naval attaché at the American embassy at London, indicates that the American steamer, Nebraska, was torpedoed by a submarine. Lieutenant Towers made a technical examination of the Nebraska on its arrival at Liverpool and took statements and affidavits from Captain Greene and members of the crew. The chief engineer stated that he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the vessel was attacked. The detailed evidence is being sent by mail but a summary of main features of the cable report was issued by the state department.

"The American ambassador in London informs the state department that the investigation of the Nebraska incident by Lieutenant Towers brings out the facts as follows:

"That the Nebraska left Liverpool bound for the Delaware breakwaters on the afternoon of May 24 and was in water ballast. The words 'Nebraska, N. Y.' were painted on each side amidship in letters six feet high and it flew the American flag continuously by until approximately 8:10 p. m. May 24 at which time the ship was about forty miles southwest of Fastnet. The flag was then hauled because the sun had set and the ship was considered at sea. The chief engineer of the ship at 8:24 p. m. observed a white streak in the water perpendicular to the ship on the starboard side and a severe shock was almost instantly felt followed by a violent explosion abreast hold No. 1. Hatch cover No. 1 was blown off, also cargo booms above the water line and the air was filled with oil and debris, the double-bottomed compartments below the water line were used for tanks for fuel oil. Bottom plating and pieces of the side were blown up through two decks. The ship settled immediately by the head and officers and crew took to the boats. After remaining off the ship about one hour they returned and headed the ship to Liverpool. Under orders of the British admiralty a British trawler came up at midnight and remained with the Nebraska until it reached the mouth of the Mersey. No one was seriously injured. The ambassador is sending by mail a detailed report of Lieutenant Towers and the depositions of three of the ship's officers taken by the consul at Liverpool."

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MILLION-DOLLAR HEIRESS SAYS SHE'LL BE GOOD IN FUTURE; STAYS HOME WITH MAMA AS FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS DESERT



Miss Eugenia Kelly, Al Davis and Bonnie Glass.

Miss Eugenia Kelly, million-dollar New York heiress, who spent her money so freely on Broadway that her mother started court proceedings to have her declared incorrigible, has decided to give up the bright lights and live a quiet life at home. Mrs. Kelly, mother of Eugenia, was first informed of her daughter's pranks in the bright lights district by Bonnie Glass, the former professional dancing partner of Al Davis, with whom Miss Kelly was infatuated. One thing that caused the heiress to turn over a new leaf was the fact that Davis and Miss Glass both deserted her after her arrest on her mother's complaint.

GERMANY MUST FIRST CLOSE SUBMARINE WAR

If That Country Wishes to Conduct Long Diplomatic Negotiation with America.

THIS IS WILSON'S ATTITUDE

Document from Germany May Not Reach United States before Wednesday.

VANDERBILT

Estate Goes Mostly to the Son as Shown by the Will Probated Today.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The will of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished when the Lusitania went down, was filed for probate today in the office of the surrogate of New York county. Mr. Vanderbilt was reputed to be one of the richest men in America. The will disposed of an estate estimated at more than \$50,000,000 the nucleus of which was left to the deceased man by his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt, the widow is left \$2,000,000, in accordance with an ante-nuptial agreement made in London.

An additional sum of \$1,000,000 and the income of a trust fund of \$5,000,000, the trust fund, which was bequeathed to him by his father, is transferred to the deceased's widow, William H. Vanderbilt, who also received the use of the Oakland Farms, at Portmouth, R. I., which the executors are forbidden to dispose of until he reaches his majority, when it will be transferred to him.

FALL OF SLATE

Kills Two Men and Fatally Injures Two Miners in Mine Near Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, May 29.—Two men were killed, two are thought to be fatally injured and two others are less seriously injured as the result of a fall of slate this morning at the Jamieson mine near here. The dead men are John Lucas, 29, Roumanian; Frank Holupki, 25, Austrian. The fatally injured are John Papp, and John Honika who received internal injuries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARADE.

The entire force of the city fire department, including the central and East End crews headed by Chief Henderson, of the department, and the fire committee of the city council, paraded the principal streets of the city Saturday afternoon. The parade was headed by Gregory's band.

AN URGENT WARNING TO SHIPPERS GIVEN BY GERMANY ONCE MORE

BODY REMOVAL

Is to Be Attempted at Once Following Discovery of Hole in Submarine's Hull.

HONOLULU, May 29.—Owing to the discovery of a large hole in the side of the submarine F-4, submerged since March 25 on the floor of the ocean outside the harbor here an attempt was to be made today to remove from the vessel the twenty-one bodies of its crew to prevent possible mutilation by fish.

The hole is now within twenty-four feet of the surface. Towing and lifting operations were halted, divers prepared to enter the hull and a barge was made ready to receive the bodies. The hole in the submersible, according to divers who made an inspection yesterday, is at the point of juncture of the vessel's forward and middle compartments. Naval officers said the hole probably was caused by constant pounding on the hull on the ocean bed in the heavy seas of the last few days. Another theory advanced is that the hole was caused by an explosion that wrecked the submarine and brought quick death to its crew.

STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO.

LONDON, May 29.—A report received here today states that the steamer, Champagne, of the French Trans-Atlantic line, which ran ashore near St. Nazaire, has broken in two. The 900 passengers aboard the Champagne were removed in safety.

BAPTIST INVITATION.

All those who by reason of the religious campaign, just closed have decided to work for Christ through some Sunday school are cordially invited by J. E. White, the superintendent, to meet with the Sunday school of the First Baptist church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

TO OCCUPY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wetherell will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander on Saturday, June 5, during the summer months.

HAMILTON'S CAMPAIGN HERE IS NOW CLOSED

Most Remarkable Religious Revival Ever Held in City Has Harvest of 2,766 Souls.

The Hamilton religious campaign, which began here April 11, closed Friday night and the evangelist and his party of co-workers left on night trains for their respective homes, where they will spend the summer. They will resume evangelistic work in September.

The farewell meeting was a decided success. One hundred and seven decisions were made, bring the total number of the campaign to 2,766.

Tin plate workers, with their own band, attended in large numbers and the tabernacle was well filled for the closing service. Touching farewells were made by members of the Hamilton party and several ministers offered prayer and gave talks of appreciation. It was a night long to be remembered by all present.

Speaking of his stay in Clarksburg Evangelist Hamilton has the following to say:

"On behalf of our party, I want to thank Clarksburgers one and all who have made this campaign such a success by their prayers, work, gifts and sympathy.

"We shall never forget their warm, cordial spirit. We have felt at home here. Clarksburg has encouraged us to go on.

"We shall remember with great pleasure the merchants, business and professional men, lodges, clubs those of the shops and factories, the brotherhood and the splendid newspapers, which have devoted so much space to the meetings, and their loyalty to the campaign.

"We appreciate the courtesies shown by the mayor, chief of police and his men, the prosecuting attorney, sheriff and other officials. We have never seen a corps of officers who were more anxious to see that the laws and ordinances are enforced than yours.

"I love the pastors. God bless them. They will have a big burden to bear after the meetings close. They need hearty co-operation. Help them in every way possible."

ORDERS

Of Various Kinds Are Entered in Circuit Court Proceedings at This Term.

Trial of Okey B. Jamieson's suit against Frank Kellen et al will be resulted in the circuit court Monday morning.

Orders were entered as follows Saturday:

R. L. Osborn, Willis Cutlip and Ellen Munsting against the city, dismissed settled.

Mathias T. Williams against W. H. Carr et al, final decree.

Felix O. Sutton against Nannie R. Lowe et al, answers filed.

Robert R. Barnett against the Eureka Loan and Building Association, decree of final distribution.

Virgil L. Highland against John B. Smith et al, decree of sale.

Helen Morris against George H. Stout et al, final decree.

A rule was awarded against C. C. Morgan for failure to attend as a witness.

HARVEST WORKERS

Are Badly Wanted in Oklahoma According to Bulletin Received Here.

Postmaster J. Carl Vance is in receipt of a bulletin from the bureau of immigration at Washington in which it is set out that from sixteen to eighteen thousand harvest workers are needed in the grain fields of Oklahoma. The harvest begins there June 5, according to the bulletin and the wages paid range from \$2 to \$3 a day.

English speaking workers are preferred and it will be necessary for them to pay their fare each way. Applicants for work are advised to make application to W. G. Ashton, commissioner of labor at Oklahoma City, Okla.

MR. LUTZ TO PREACH.

Special services will be held in the Central Christian church every night except Saturday night the coming week. H. F. Lutz, of Washington, D. C., evangelist, who did such good work here a few weeks before the winter ended, will do the preaching.

STATEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

In Full by the State Department at Washington as Sent from Berlin.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—An urgent warning to American shipping against traversing the naval war zone in cautiously and to have all neutral markings displayed as conspicuously as possible including illumination at night was communicated to the state department today by the German government through the American embassy at Berlin.

The German warning was announced in the following statement made public by the state department:

"The American ambassador at Berlin has been informed by the German foreign office that in view of the fact that during the last few weeks it has repeatedly occurred that neutral ships have been sunk in the waters designated as an area of maritime war by the German admiralty on February 4, 1915, and especially in one case, where it was established that the sinking was traceable to an attack by a German submarine, which took the neutral ship for an English vessel in the darkness an account of the inadequate illumination of its neutral distinctive markings, it recommended that American shipping circles again be warned against traversing the area of maritime war incautiously and also urged to make the neutral markings as plain as possible and especially to have them illuminated promptly and sufficiently at night."

LUNG DISEASE

Causes Death of George L. Williams, Jr., of Brown Street, Kelley Hill.

George L. Williams, Jr., aged 39 years, a well known local gas worker, employed at the West Fork glass plant, southeast of the city, died at 9:10 o'clock Friday night at his home, 113 Brown street, Kelley Hill, after an illness of lung disease.

The deceased man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams, Sr., a brother and three sisters. The brother is Harry Williams. The sisters are Miss May Williams, at home; Mrs. E. Gibson, and Mrs. George Cowdies, both residents of this city.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Williams home and the Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

SHIP AFIRE

Off Point Montara Fifteen Miles South of San Francisco but Aid Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Nine of the crew of the thirty-one of the freight steamer, Mackinaw, which drifted all night afire in a heavy gale south from Point Reyes, were picked up today from two of the ship's boats by the pilot tender, California. A third boat which left the ship at the same time is missing.

FIGHTERS FINED

By Mayor G. H. Gordon at Session of Police Court.

Nick Hopognator and John Likos were fined \$3 and costs by Mayor G. H. Gordon at the session of police court held Saturday morning. It was for disorderly conduct. Hopognator and Likos indulged in a free-for-all fight on Fourth street, near Third, early today night and at the close of the engagement Likos went to police headquarters to have Hopognator arrested. While Likos was making complaint there Hopognator came in and both men were placed under arrest, charged with disorderly conduct.

JAILED FOR HEARING.

Lee Dodd, a resident of Glen Elk No. 2, was arrested and put in the county jail Saturday morning by Constable Robert M. Noon, to await a hearing in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court on a charge of assaulting and beating Mrs. Louisa Barrett, a neighbor.